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TYPE PRODUCT(S): (I,)D, H, F, N, R, S Repellent

DATA ACCESSION NO(S) None; D209541; S477232; Case# 023641; AC:305

PRODUCT MGR. NO. 10-Johnson/Brennis

PRODUCT NAME(S) Avon Authentic Skin-So-Soft, Moisturizing Suncare,  
Mosquito, Flea & Deer Tick Repellent, SPF 15 Paba-  
free Sunscreen Lotion

COMPANY NAME Avon Products, Incorporated

SUBMISSION PURPOSE Provide product performance results from new  
field tests to determine whether they support  
claims for repellency against mosquitoes.

CHEMICAL & FORMULATION Oil of citronella 0.05%  
(ready-to-use lotion-type liquid of unspecified Sp.Gr.)

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS The data presented in the unacces-  
sioned volume entitled "Field Test of Mosquito Repellency of Avon  
Authentic Skin-So-Soft, Moisturizing Suncare, Mosquito, Flea & Deer  
Tick Repellent, SPF 15 Paba-free Sunscreen Lotion, EPA Reg. No.  
65233-1-806", having been obtained from field testing according to  
a protocol meeting the requirements of § 95-9(a) (2) and (3) on p.  
263 and the standard of § 95-9(b) (1) (iv) on p. 264 of the Product  
Performance Guidelines, are adequate to support claims of mosquito  
repellency for the subject product when applied to forearms and to  
legs of humans at slightly less than the 4.0 milligrams per square  
centimeter of skin surface area-called for in the protocol. Since  
protection time against 7 species of mosquitoes representing 4 gen-  
era averaged over 2 hours for forearms and slightly more than 1  
hour for legs, it may be advisable to recommend more frequent ap-  
plications where protection of legs is the object of treatment and/  
or that some light clothing be worn over legs if exposure is likely  
to be much longer than 1 hour. The fact that the product was under  
applied to legs to a greater extent than to forearms may have con-  
tributed to differential results with the 2 areas of application.

RL Vern L. McFarland, IRB